NOTE XXVIII.

ON THE DATES OF PUBLICATION OF THE PARTS OF SIR ANDREW SMITH'S ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE ZOOLOGY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Under the above title there has been published a very valuable paper in the P. Z. S. L. 1880, p. 489, written by Mr. F. H. Waterhouse. The author remarked: »As the copy here alluded to, did not contain plates XVIII and XXXVIII (*Mammalia*), I have examined three or four other copies; and as neither of these plates are to be found in any of these, I presume they do not exist".

I think it is not without interest to know, that in the copy belonging to our Museum-library, plate 38 is present; plates 18 and 37 however, are absent. On plate 38 there are two figures of *Catoblepas taurina*, A. adult female, B. young.

No wonder that the named plates are not to be found in any copy, as I read at the bottom of the page, containing an index of the *Mammalia*, the following phrase: »PLATES 18 AND 37 NOT PUBLISHED".